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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION of:) Confirmation No. **5135**
Paul James DAVIS *et al.*)
Application No.: **10/557,991**) Group Art Unit: **1651**
Filed: **November 22, 2005**) Examiner: **Thane E. Underdahl**
FOR: **METHOD FOR STABILIZATION**)
OF ENZYMES DURING)
EXPOSURE TO STERILIZING)
RADIATION) Date: **July 27, 2009**

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the search reports submitted herewith. To the best of the undersigned's knowledge, this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits for the above-referenced Application. Accordingly, Applicants do not believe a fee is due for filing this Information Disclosure Statement.

Submitted for the Examiner's consideration are copies of search reports issued in corresponding or related EP and GB applications. Copies of the documents cited in these search reports were provided with previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.

Except for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. §1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully Submitted,
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